

Docket No. 216234US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru TAKIZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/988,139

FILED: November 19, 2001

FOR: SOLIDIFYING MATERIAL FOR CELL ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION, AND CELL COMPRISING THE SOLIDIFYING MATERIAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: In re Arkley, 172 USPQ 524

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 31 | MINUS | 24 | 7 | x \$18 = | \$126.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | MINUS | 3 | 1 | x \$86 = | \$86.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$290 = | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment is set forth on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.